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**For:** A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97 and 1.98, it is requested that the following references, which are also listed on the attached Form PTO-1449, be made of record in the above-identified case.

1. U.S. Patent No. 4,626,413, issued December 2, 1986;
2. U.S. Patent No. 4,666,860, issued May 19, 1987;
3. U.S. Patent No. 5,518,608, issued May 21, 1996; and

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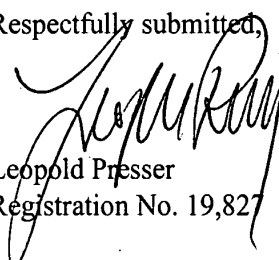
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4. Japanese Examined Patent Application, Second Publication No. Sho 63-46375, dated September 14, 1988.

Applicants are submitting copies of the above-cited references. The Japanese publication is described in the specification on page 2. Therefore, a translation is not required.

Inasmuch as this Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in accordance with the schedule set out in 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), no petition, certification or fee is required.

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